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EDITORIAL.

Save Salyersville.

Some of our older citizens made a
great mistake by giving the
county seat its present location.
This we will all admit, but we
must accept conditions as we find
them and make the best we can
of them. It would be a great
burden on the citizens of Salyers-
ville, as well as the taxpayers of
Magoffin to move the town in-
cluding the public buildings, to
higher ground. Yet it cannot be
disputed that life and property
are in constant danger of floods.
This fact has been ascertained by
more than one expert engineer.
There seems to be but one solu-
tion of this problem—to change

the course of Licking River.

At first this would seem to be
a Herculean task.

A few of Salyersville's citizens
asked us to put this matter be-
fore the public. We declined to
do so until we had gone over the
ground" done some measuring
and calculating.

THE PROPOSITION

By taking the angles of inclina-
tion and distance to the top of
the hill from either side we found
that the river at the mouth of
the Sugar Camp branch was only
261 yards from the river just be-
low the Sand rock. A tunnel 100
feet wide and 26 feet deep
could be cut through
here by moving 58,000 cubic yards
of material. This would shorten
the river at least two and a quar-
ter miles, possibly two and a half.

A few hundred feet above this
place, a tunnel could be cut thro.
the hill to intersect with the Sug-
ar Camp branch possibly a hundred
yards from the mouth. This
could be cut at much less expense
than the first. We did not take
measurements at this place.

Still further up the river, at
the "gap," the distance from the
Sugar Camp Branch to the
river is 181 yards.

A 100 foot tunnel 20 feet deep
could be put through at this point
by moving 40,222 cubic yards of
material.

It will be seen that the course of
Licking could be changed by
moving from 40 to 60 thousand
cubic yos. of material.

However, Congress could make
this change at a much less ex-
pense than she is put to in other
sections of the United States
where nothing like so much prop-
erty or so many lives are at stake.

Seeing that it
was feasible we feel at liberty to
do anything in aiding the propo-
sition, provided the people want
it and will ASSIST US IN PUT-
TING IT THROUGH. We do
not think that it would be worth
anything to us personally, as we
do not own any land that is over-
flowed. However, we are will-
ing to work for any cause that
will benefit so many people.

A COUNTY BRIDGE.

A tunnel through this hill would
form an indestructible bridge for
the county. A road could easily
be built, on the Sugar Camp Branch
side of the hill, that could be
reached from the Middle Fork
side as well as the Lakeville sec-
tion.

As a bridge alone, it should be
worth a large amount to the tax-
payers of Magoffin.

If interested let us hear from
you. If there is a single man,
woman or child who is against
this proposition we would like to
hear from them. If we who
live in Cheyenne can work for
this proposition, we see no reason
why those persons whose prop-
erty would be enhanced in value
and whose lives would be made
more safe should not be enthusi-
astic over it. If it is a success let
us understand now that we must
get together and pull together if
we get Congress to do this work.

If Salyersville is ever to grow
and prosper as the county seat of
Magoffin should, her citizens
must be more willing to fall in
line AND TO WORK IN LINE
with their neighbors for the up-
building of the community. They
must learn that UNITED WE
STAND DIVIDED WE FALL.
if they will succeed.

X after your name, means that
you get one more copy of this pa-
per, XX means that you get no
more copies until you give us
some currency, corn, beans, fod-
der, potatoes,

No Money

Needed to Run a County
Newspaper.

In a recent article commenting
on the efforts of various organiza-
tion to secure free publicity, an
Illinois editor made the statement
that it took money to run a news-
paper. Many other editors are
laboring under a similar delusion,
and for the benefit of this class,
Thomas W. Mayo, publisher of
the Record, St. Anne, Ill., pens
the following:

"It takes money to run a news-
paper? What an exaggeration.
What a whopper. It doesn't
take any money to run a news-
paper. It can run without money.
It is not a business venture.
It is a charitable institution, a
begging concern; a highway rob-
ber. The newspaper is a child
of the air, a creature of a dream.

It can go on and on and on,
when any other concern would be
in the hands of the receiver and
would up with cobwebs in the
windows.

"It takes wind to run a news-
paper; it takes gall to run a news-
paper. It takes scintillating
aerobatic imagination, half a doz-
en white shirts and a railroad
pass to run a newspaper. But
money, heavens to Betsey and
six hands around, who ever need-
ed money to run a newspaper?"

Kind words are the medium of
exchange that do business for
the editor—kind words and church
social tickets. When you see an
editor with money, watch him.

He'll be paying his bills and
disgracing his profession. Nev-
er give money to an editor.
Make him trade it out. He likes
a swap.

Then when you die, after you
have stood around for years and
sneered at the editor and his little
Jim Crow paper, be sure you have
your wife send for three extra
copies by one of your weeping
children, and when she reads the
generous and touching notice a-
bout you, forewarn her to neglect
to send the editor fifteen cents.
It would overwhelm him. Money
is a corrupt thing. The editor
knows it, and what he wants is
your heartfelt thanks; then he
can thank the printers and they
can thank the grocers. Give
your job work to a traveling man
and then ask for half rates for
church notices. Get your lodge
letter heads and stationery print-
ed out of town then flood the edi-
tor with beautiful thoughts in re-
solutions of respect and cards of
thanks. They make such spicy
reading, and you are so proud of
your local paper when you pick it
up filled with these glowing mor-
tuary articles.

"But money—scorn the filthy
thing. Don't let your inno-
cent editor know anything about
it. Keep that for sordid trades
people who change for their
wares. The editor gives his
bounty away. The Lord loves a
cheerful giver. He takes care
of the editor. Don't worry about
the editor. He has a charter
from the state to act as a door-
mat for the community. He will
get out the paper somehow; and
stand up for the town and whoop
it up for you when you run for
office. Don't worry about the
editor—He'll get on.

The Lord knows how—but
somehow.

NOTE. We print this, not
because some of our local lodges
and their members need such advice
but because it may console them.
Some lodges wouldn't dare give
a job to the local paper if they
could save a dime by sending to

the city but they like to ad-
vertise them by carrying lodge noti-
ces and etc. We are one of those
deluded editors who thought it
took money to run a newspaper.

Editor of the Mountaineer.

Study Dougherty's Shorthand
at home in spare hours at little
expense. No arbitrary word
signs, easy, complete.

Write for particulars.
E. J. Payne,
Cadmus, Mich.

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In order to show our farmers
that "It pays to advertise", we
will run this column in which
each subscriber may use, free of
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issue, to advertise anything he
wants to buy or sell. (from the
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rent lands, find owners for lost
articles or live stock or advertise
his own lost or strayed.

Additional words will be put
in at one cent per word; or the
advertisement may be run in
succeeding issues so long as de-
sired at one cent per word, pay-
able IN ADVANCE.

If you would get your wants in
this column phone, write, or call
on us before Monday night.

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TO SELL two farms. For fur-
ther particulars inquire of
D. M. Atkinson,
Salyersville, Ky

TO SELL a farm of 125 acres.
25 acres in bottom land and one
fourth mile on Licking river. 50
acres in timber. Price \$2000.
I will exchange to mineral or
timbered lands.

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One pair mules, three year old;
one horse three year old, and one
two year old. Both saddlers.
Warrick Bailey,
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TO SELL, One good deep red
cow giving about a gallon of milk
a day.

Wilbur Coldiron,
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Ky.

TO BUY
40 to 75 pound shot. Good
price.

A. L. Cooper,
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week. The dormitories will be
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one of Magoffin County's
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Tuition, Primary department,
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and High School pupils \$2.50 per
month. All tuition payable two
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The instruction in all depart-
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high class. The teachers are
experienced and thoroughly qual-
ified to handle their respective
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applicants for County Examination

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K. C. GOODMAN.
C. E. McWharter.

BLOOMINGTON WINTER SCHOOL.

On the 13th of January, I be-
gan a winter school at the Prater
school house, Bloomington,
Ky., and continue about three
months.

Rates reasonable.
For further particulars call on
or address
Adv. J. S. Adams,
Bloomington, Ky.

CORRESPON- DENCE.

BRADLEY.
Mrs. L. C. Patrick, is very low
at this writing.

Mrs. Bettie Patrick is on the
sick list this week.

Noah Patrick of Bloomington,
passed here yesterday.

Messrs. Bond and Holbrooks
called on our merchants Sat.

Col. Peters of Allen passed
thro. here last week, with a drove
of mules.

Hopeful.

JULIAN,
Uncle Jesse Adams is very low
with Grippe.

Mrs. Sam Conley, who has
been sick for some time, is no
better.

Mrs. B. J. Blair of Ballot is
very sick at present.

Mack Litteral, of Oil Springs,
was at Julian on business Thurs-
day.

Oscar Blair of Ballot is on the
sick list.

Ashland Crace went to Paints-
ville Saturday on business.

Hon. Wiley Litteral Jr. of this
place has begun building him a
new house.

Fred Adams, of Ballot, has re-
cently moved to Julian.

Lewis Blair of Ballot is making
Burns Blair a new wagon.

Sonnie, the son of Fred Adams,
is on the sick list.

John Robinson, of Paintsville,
passed here Monday.

Rafe Spradlin and Bert Wat-
kins of Denver, passed here Mon-
day buying turkeys.

Harvey Salyer, who has been
sick with Lung fever, is better.

Elva Rice, son of Farmer Rice,
is improving from a badly bruised
knee.

Mrs. J. P. Blanton is very sick
at present.

Welcome.

CHOICEST LOTS IN SALYERSVILLE MAY BE BOUGHT FROM THE ED- ITOR. CHEAP TOO.

They are located near Ma-
goffin Institute.

Also several hundred acres of
timbered land coal lands with a
seven foot vein of coal.

Don't expect to get the Mount-
aineer after your subscription
has expired.

It takes money to run a news-
paper and we expect our friends,
and relatives to bear their part
of the burden. Renew promptly
or you will miss an issue or two.

If you are going to take a busi-
ness course you should go to the
Paintsville Business College or to
the Bowling Green Business
College. If you attend either of
these institutions, you should let
us save you some money on a
scholarship. Remember we have
only one at the Mountaineer
Office.

"STINGAREE"

The Gentleman Bandit

By E. W. HORNING

Author of "RAFFLES" The Amateur Cracksmen

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THE DEBUT OF STINGAREE.

Miss Houeverle, a companion to Mrs. Clarkson on an Australian ranch, comes slinking when a dapper young man walks into the ranch house. He politely bids her good night, while he plays. Her voice receives his highest commendation. Before leaving he promises to be at Mrs. Clarkson's concert, which Sir Julian Crum, the celebrated English musical authority, is to attend. In due course the great night came around, but Miss Houeverle looked for her hero in vain. Mrs. Clarkson and some of the others had done their part when Stingaree appeared on the stage leveling a brace of revolvers at the assembly. He instantly requests Mrs. Clarkson to sing. A revolver is passed unobserved to him by the station overseer. At the assembly Miss Houeverle recognizes her hero. Stingaree instantly requests Mrs. Clarkson to sing again. She refuses. He then calls Miss Houeverle, and Sir Julian is forced to play for her. Sir Julian is surprised at the quality of Miss Houeverle's voice and offers to make a career for her.

Bishop Methuen is to preach at Mulfer station, much to the dislike of Manager Carmichael. Two men present themselves as the bishop and his chaplain. The assemblage is standing when a sharp order from the chaplain commands it to sit down. All obey but Carmichael.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

The Bishop Athlete.

"If you will kindly sit down," cried the chaplain, "like everybody else, I shall at once explain the apparent irregularity upon which you were doubtless about to comment."

Carmichael glowered through his glasses for a few seconds and then resumed his seat with a shrug and a murmur, happily inattentive to all but his two immediate neighbors.

"On his way here this morning," the chaplain went on, "his lordship met with a misadventure from which he has not yet recovered sufficiently to address you as he fully hoped and intended to do today. At this all eyes sped to the bishop, who stood certainly in a drooping attitude at the chaplain's side, his episcopal hands behind his back. "Something happened," the gilt spokesman continued with stern eyes, "something that you do not often hear of in these days. His lordship was accosted, beset, and, like the poor man in the Scriptures, despitely entreated, not many miles beyond your own boundary by a pair of armed ruffians."

"Stuck up?" cried one or two, and "bushrangers?" one or two more. "I thank you for both words," said the chaplain, bowing. "He was stuck up by the bushranger who is once more abroad in the land. Really, Mr. Carmichael—"

But the manager of Mulfer rose to his full height and, leaning back to get the speaker into focus, took his arms akimbo in a way that he had in his most aggressive moments.

"And what were you doing?" he demanded fiercely of the chaplain.

"It was I who stuck him up," answered the self-named chaplain, whipping a single glass into his eye to meet the double one. "My name is Stingaree."

And in the instant's hush which followed he plucked a revolver from his breast, while the hands of the ahm bishop shot out from behind his back with one in each.

The scene of the instant after that defies ordinary description. It was made the more hideous by the frightful imprecations of Carmichael, and the short, sharp threat of Stingaree to shoot him dead unless he instantly stood down. Carmichael made him do so with a gallant oath, at which the men immediately behind him joined with his two companions in pulling him back into his chair and there holding him by main force. Thereafter the manager appeared to realize the futility of resistance and was unobtrusively on his underlining to all quiet, which he did with the exception of one speech to those behind.

"If any of you happen to be armed," he shouted over his shoulder, "shoot him down like a dog. But if you're all as fairly bad as I am, let's hear what the legions got to say."

"Thank you, Mr. Carmichael," said the bushranger, still from the far side of the table, as a comparative silence fell at last. "You are a man after my own heart, sir, and I would as lief have you on my side as the shipful ruffian on my right. Not a bad idea to look at," continued Stingaree with a jerk of his head toward his mate with the two revolvers. "But if I had let him open his mouth! Now, if I had you, Mr. Carmichael—but I have my doubts about your vocabulary too!"

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and there was a laugh, in which, however, Carmichael did not join.

"I suppose you didn't come here simply to give us a funny entertainment," said he. "I happen to be the boss, or have been hitherto, and if you will condescend to tell me what you want I shall consider whether it is worth while to supply you or to be shot by you. I shall be sorry to meet my death at the hands of a thieving blackguard, but one can't pick and choose in that matter. Before it comes to choosing, however, is it any good asking what you've done with the real bishop, and the real chaplain? If you've murdered them, as I"—

Stingaree had listened thus far with more than patience in fact, with something akin to approval to the captive who was still his master with the tongue. With all his villainy the bushranger was man enough to appreciate another man when he met him, but Carmichael's last words flaked him on a raw nerve.

"Don't you dare to talk to me about murder," he rapped out. "I've never committed one yet, but you're going the right way to make me begin. As for Bishop Methuen, I have more respect for him than for any man in Australia, but his horse was worth two of my mules, and that's all I troubled him for. I didn't even let him up as I would any other man. We just relieved the two of them of their boots and clothes, which was quite as good as tying up, with your roads as red hot as they are, though my mate here doesn't agree with me."

The man with the beard very emphatically shook a mitted head, now relieved of the stolen helmet, and observed that the quicker they were the better it would be.

"Their very clothes, which become us so well," continued the prince of personators, who happened to be without hair upon his face at this period and who looked every inch his part; "their very boots, we have only borrowed. I will tell you presently where we dropped the rest of their kit. We left them a suit of pajamas and a cane and a hat."

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"Up with you," whispered Carmichael in terrible tones, "or we're done!" And even as the bookkeeper rose tremulously to his feet, a strange and stealthy figure, the cynosure of all eyes but the bushrangers' for a long minute, reached the open end of the veranda; and with a final spring a tall man in silk pajamas, his gray beard flying over either shoulder, hurled himself upon both bushrangers at once. With outspread fingers he clutched the scruff of each neck at the self same second, crash came the two heads together and over went the table with the three men over it.

Shots were fired in the struggle on the ground, happily without effect. Stingaree had his shooting hand managed by one blow with a chair whirled from a height. Carmichael got his head with a venomous stamp upon the neck of Howie; and, in fewer seconds than it would take to write their names, the rascals were defeated and disarmed. Howie had his neck half broken and his face was darkening before Carmichael could be induced to lift his foot.

"The cockroach!" bawled the manager, drunk with battle. "I'd hoof his soul out for two pins!"

A moment later he was groping for his glasses, which had slipped and fallen from his perspiring nose, and making use of such expressions as "I'll be damned" to express his indignation at the man in the silk stripes.

"My name is Methuen," said he. "I know it's a special moment, but—do you mind?"

Carmichael found his glasses at that instant, adjusted them, stood up and leaned back to view the bishop, and his next words were the upshot of the gentleman he should have been.

"My dear fellow," cried the other, "I quite understand. What are they doing with the ruffians? Have you any landmarks? Is it far to the nearest police barracks?"

But the next act of this moving melodrama was not the least characteristic of the chief performance, for when Stingaree and partner had been not only handcuffed, but lashed hand and foot and incarcerated in separate log huts with a guard apiece, and when a mounted messenger had been dispatched to the barracks at Clare Corner, and the remnant raised a cheer for Bishop Methuen. It was then that the still fellow showed them the still finer stuff of which he was also made. He invited all present to step back for a few minutes into the place of worship which had been so charmingly prepared, so scandalously misused, and where he hoped to see them all yet again in the evening. If it would not bore them to give him a further and more formal hearing then.

"I won't keep them five minutes now," he whispered to Carmichael as the men went ahead to pick up the chairs and take their places, while the bishop hobbled after, still in his pajamas and with terribly inflated and swollen feet. "And then," he added, "I must ask you to send a laury at once for my poor chaplain. He did his gallant best, poor fellow, but I had to leave him fallen by the way. I am an old rider, you know. It came easier to me, but the elder path and running shoes are a different story from hot sand and naked feet! And now, if you please, I will strike one little blow while my heels are still warm."

But how shrewdly he struck it, how straight from the shoulder, how simply, how honestly, there is perhaps no need to tell even those who have no previous knowledge of buck-hoof Bishop Methuen and his manly ways.

The bishop and his chaplain in good man of no present account stayed to see the police arrive that night, and the romantic ruffians taken there next morning in unromantic bonds. Comparatively little attention was paid to their departure—partly on account of the transient attitude of the police—partly because the Episcopal pair were making an equally early start in another direction. No one accompanied the armed men on the place, from homestead, man's hut, rabbit's tent and boundary rider's camp—every single man who could be mustered for the nonce and a horse run up for him—escorted Dr. Methuen in close cavalcade to the Mulfer boundary, where the final cheering took place, led by Carmichael, who, of course, was fond and origin of the display. And Carmichael rode by himself on the way back. He had been much with the bishop during his lordship's stay, and he was too morose for profanity during the remainder of that day.

But it was no better when the manager's mood lifted, and the life on Mulfer slipped back into the old blinding and perspiring groove.

Then one night, a night of the very week thus sentimentally begun, the ingenious Chancer began one of the old, old stories on the moonlit veranda, and Carmichael stopped him while that particular old story was still quite young in the telling. There was an awkward pause until Carmichael laughed.

"I don't care twopenny what you fellows think of me," said he, "and never did. I saw a lot of the bishop," he went on less aggressively after a pause.

"So we saw," assented Smart.

"You bet," added Chancer. For they were two to one.

"He ran the mile for Huxford," continued Carmichael. "Two years he ran it and was both times. You may not appreciate what that means."

And with a patience foreign to his character as they knew it Carmichael proceeded to explain.

"But," he added, "that was nothing to his performance last Sunday in getting him here beyond the boundary in the time he did it in—barefoot."

[To be continued.]

A Glance at Current Topics and Events

Washington, Dec. 1.—Changes made in target practice of the Atlantic fleet include firing at actual torpedo boats instead of canvas targets in night practice; firing actual torpedoes, minus explosives, at real ships, and firing on the old San Marcos wreck at short range instead of long range.

Heretofore the fleet in practice fired at targets made by hoisting screens of canvas on masts erected on rafts of heavy timbers, which were anchored on the range at various points, their exact location being unknown to the firing vessel. These screens were painted dark gray, with a white streak at the foot supposed to represent the bow wave of an oncoming torpedo boat.

It was decided that hereafter the targets would be genuine torpedo boats. Orders were issued to prepare three of the old and out of date torpedo craft of the reserve division for service as target vessels.

One ship from each class of vessels—that is, one Breadthright, one battleship of the Connecticut class, one of the Georgia class, and so on—does the actual firing. The entire fleet forms in column to come on the range.

The guns of the broadside battery are allowed five rounds of ammunition apiece for this practice, and a few rounds of the new twelve inch sharpshooters are distributed for use in the turret guns.

Spotting practice will again take place next spring in Tanager sound, firing again on the wreck of the San Marcos (the old Texas), but on a more extended scale. For the first time a whole division of battleships, one from each class of ships as in the night firing, will fire. Two hundred and sixty twelve-inch shells and as many eight inch, 520 large projectiles in all, will be hurled at the bow battered remnants of the old ship which still remain above the water.

An important change in the rules indicates that it is believed that the next naval battle will be fought at rather shorter ranges than were expected in previous years. In 1900 and 1901 ships fired at ranges of 12,000 yards and over, and there was talk of even higher ranges to come. Now the rules state that no ship shall be required to fire a range exceeding 8,000 yards.

Tunnel the Rockies.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 1.—A proposal for a great tunnel to pierce the backbone of the continent will be taken up at the next session of the Colorado legislature. It has been placed before the people of the state by New-mann Erb, who has recently been placed in control of the Denver, Northwest and Pacific railroad, more familiarly known as the Moffat line. Mr. Erb is making arrangements for the extension of this road to Salt Lake City, from which point it will eventually go to the Pacific coast to become part of a great transcontinental system.

Mr. Erb's chief plan to the business men of Denver is that the idea of David Moffat, who died before he could carry out his plan to put a traffic tunnel through the Rocky mountains on an air line between Denver and Salt Lake City, should be carried out. He would not want it for his own line alone, but would have it driven for the benefit of all railways that might want to use it. With such a tunnel the long detours now taken by the Union Pacific and Denver and Rio Grande lines would be made unnecessary.

Baden-Powell's Bride.

London, Dec. 2.—The marriage of Lieutenant General Sir Robert Baden-Powell and Miss Elvire St. Clair Somers was the crowning of a pretty romance.

As a girl of ten Miss Somers was thrilled by the published accounts of



Mrs. Baden-Powell, wife of the hero of Mafeking.

Baden-Powell's gallant defense of Mafeking, and when they met last winter on a liner going to the West Indies their casual acquaintance soon ripened into love. Both happened to be in the United States on their last birthday.

New Regulations For Wireless.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Regulations promulgated by Acting Secretary Cible of the department of commerce and labor become operative this month, and 400 wireless American ships, 100 commercial wireless stations, 100 connected with colleges, schools and experimental laboratories and several thousand amateur wireless stations will be affected. Federal control over radio communication is provided for under the act, which requires the licensing of all wireless operators work-

ing across state lines or in communication with vessels at sea. The administration of the new regulations will be under the heads of nine districts, including San Francisco, New York, New Orleans, Baltimore, Boston, Cleveland, Chicago, Savannah and Seattle. In connection with the new regulations it is announced that women are eligible as wireless operators.

Starts New War For World Peace.

Boston, Dec. 3.—Edwin Ginn, who started the International School of Peace in Boston, has changed the name to the World's Peace foundation. The object is to fight against



Edwin Ginn, founder of the International School of Peace.

present war systems and to bring about peace throughout the world, by educational means. Many prominent educational men of the country are on the advisory board.

New Consul to Bulgaria.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Ralph H. Strassburger, a former Annapolis football player, appointed by President Taft as secretary of the legation and consul general to Roumania, Bulgaria and Serbia, is unusually young for so important a post. He was born at Northbrook, Pa., in 1883, and graduated from the Naval academy at Annapolis in 1905. In the fall of 1907 while the battleship North Dakota was on her trial trip, a boiler tube exploded, killing three men and wounding sixteen, and it was only through the quick action of Mr. Strassburger that more were not killed. He was promoted rapidly thereafter.

At Annapolis Mr. Strassburger is best remembered for his prowess as a football player.

Causes of Domestic Woe.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Judge W. N. Gormall has arranged the following table of causes of domestic unhappiness:

Causes of Domestic Woe	Per cent.
Young and hasty marriages	15
Hidden diseases	10
Interference of mothers-in-law	10
Interference of children in second marriages	10
Unpleasant temper	10
Whisky and drugs	10

India's \$500,000 Canal.

Bombay, India, Dec. 1.—It is announced that India's latest great irrigation project is the Niri Right Bank canal, in Bombay presidency. It will cost \$5,000,000.

Changes at Naval Academy.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 2.—Much good is expected to come from the reforms agreed upon by the navy department for the Naval academy. While there is to be no untoward laxity of discipline, it is now the idea to be more liberal for infractions emanating from youthful spirits and not to continue the drastic forms of punishment heretofore in effect. For instance, punishments such as extra guard duty and confinement to quarters and bunks replace the more severe forms of punishment. A postgraduate course in connection with the academy will cause important changes in the curriculum. The new ideas governing the academy take world's history out of the entrance examination and allow candidates for admission more time in the examination room on all subjects. The time saved by the elimination of theoretical and advanced features will be devoted to practical subjects.

British Commercial Exposition.

London, Dec. 2.—Announcement is made in England of an imperial exhibition to be held in London for six months of the year 1915. The exhibition is organized for strengthening the commercial ties between Great Britain and the colonies. British manufacturers' products must not only measure up to the standards of other nations, but the continuity of supply must be guaranteed.

Million Dollar German Embassy.

Washington, Dec. 2.—A German embassy to cost \$1,000,000 is planned in Sheridan circle, and representatives of the German government have looked over the proposed site, which has been purchased for the purpose.

Suffragists Looking Ahead.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 2.—Suffragists from twenty-three counties which cast majority votes for woman's suffrage in the recent constitutional election have decided to campaign for two years in anticipation of bringing the question to a vote through the initiative and referendum in 1914.

Says Plague Menaces United States.

Shanghai, Dec. 1.—The only way to keep the bubonic plague out of the United States, according to Dr. W. F. Brunner, municipal health officer of this city, is to place quarantines in federal control. In an interview Dr. Brunner said:

"We have recently passed through a plague scare. We did not get any cases in Shanghai, but at the conference which was held at New Orleans last July to discuss uniform measures for proceeding with regard to the threatened peril one lone rat took up a considerable part of the attention of the delegates. It was never been able to persuade myself that the rat was guilty, as charged, of carrying the plague, but he was strongly suspected."

"But I believe the plague is coming—some time. I heard one man at the conference express the belief that there was not one big American port without one or two cases of rat plague. The latter may be present two or three years before the human gets in. You see, the rat is the ordinary agent in transmission. When one rat dies the flea that has been living on him goes elsewhere for food."

"As a matter of fact, there is not a town on the whole of this littoral that would be able to take money to fight a plague danger, properly. The only way would be to put the whole of the quarantine service of the various seaports under federal control. In a case of plague you could not quarantine one state against another. The plague would be spread in two or three years, and this would kill commerce. Then, too, a state's disease doesn't respect a state boundary line. A national quarantine in every port would be one safeguard."

To Beautify Buckingham Palace.

London, Dec. 1.—Buckingham palace, which has long been known as the highest royal residence in Europe, is to be beautified and its exterior will be far more attractive. The main exterior will be redecorated by a massive frame of Portland stone designed by Sir Aston Webb, and which will involve an outlay of about £100,000.

Money has since been freely spent on the palace, but it has been found impossible to improve the outer appearance without providing a new facade. The front facade, which was erected shortly after Queen Victoria's coronation, has been the subject of interior redecoration since the time of the late King Edward's accession cost about £70,000 in 1901.

William IV. moved to live in Buckingham palace and Queen Victoria only resided there a few weeks in a year, preferring the palaces of Osborne House or Balmoral. The palace was built in 1703 but was not intended for a royal palace. George IV. purchased it from the Duke of Devonshire in 1761.

Turkish Air Scouts.

Constantinople, Dec. 1.—Taking a lesson from the other countries, Turkey has her own air scouts now in active service. During the Italian-Turkish war the Air Scouts of the Italian forces were of great usefulness, and the Turks were often defeated through their geographical knowledge. Not wishing to be a back number in this new phase of warfare, as she is in many other things, Turkey sent some of her army officers to Italy to learn the gentle art of scouting, and she is making good use of the lessons learned. The illustration shows the Turkish scouts in the flying grounds at Salsbury, England, before they left to sail for Constantinople.

Teaching Fire Prevention.

New York, Dec. 2.—An effort to educate the masses in fire prevention is being made by the convention by first educating their children was inaugurated by Firemen's House Commissioner Murdock, being a campaign in public school 23 at Mulberry and Bayard streets. The work has been taken to other schools.

pamphlets which have been distributed among the children contained much simple instruction in the means of avoiding fire. The pamphlets given to the children contained much simple instruction in the means of avoiding fire. The pamphlets given to the children contained much simple instruction in the means of avoiding fire. The pamphlets given to the children contained much simple instruction in the means of avoiding fire.

A Railroad For Senators.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The shortest and most exclusive one-day railway in the world, installed by the tunnel between the Capitol and the Senate office building, will be ready for the use of the senators who dislike getting their feet wet when they return to their duties next December. It is a one-mile rail system 700 feet long. The rolling stock consists of one car designed to carry twelve senators, or thirty-six pages.

The car will be pulled by a cable to the tunnel with a four-mile railway which will be used to pull the car to the Capitol. The railway and all ground between the Capitol and the Senate office building. Democratic members of the house, however, indicated the Senate will have only 700 feet of this railway in the middle of the subway, where electric automobiles have been running until now.

The little car will run on a single rail below, but will be balanced by a broad rail in the roof of the tunnel, from which the power will be gathered by means of a "dodge arm."

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Circuit Court: First Monday
in January, May and September.
D. W. Gardner, Judge; W. H.
May, Com'th Attorney; A. H.
Adams, Clerk; J. G. Arnett,
Trustee of Jury Fund; W. P. Car-
penter, Master Commissioner.
County Court: On Fourth Mon-
day in each month.
Quarterly Court: Tuesday and
Wednesday after Fourth Monday
in each month.
Fiscal Court: Tuesday after
First Monday in April and Octo-
ber.

R. C. Salyer,
Presiding Judge.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Judge—R. C. Salyer.
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Sheriff—Robert Reed.
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County Clerk—F. C. Lacy.
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nett Smith.
Jailor—Henry Brown.
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Coroner—Dr. W. C. Connelley
Surveyor—C. C. Craft.
Fish and Game Warden—Dr. R.
C. Adams.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

First District—Shepherd Cole,
1st Monday in each month at Sal-
yersville, on Tuesday following at
Middle Fork.

Second District—L. C. Bailey,
1st Saturday in each month.

Third District—Sunny Vano-
ver, 2nd Monday of each month.

Fourth District—Ira C. Bailey,
Tuesday after 2nd Monday in
each month.

Fifth District—Wallace Cole,
3rd Monday in each month.

Salversville Police Court—Sec'd
Monday in each month, James
Prater, Judge.

S. H. Mann, Town Marshal.
Town Trustee—E. B. Arnett,
Chairman.

W. J. Patrick, Dr. E. H. At-
kinson, Fred Prater and W. A.
Hazelrigg.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M. Friday night on or
before full moon in each month.
I. O. O. F. Every Saturday
night.

K. O. T. M. Second and fourth
Monday nights of each month.

I. O. R. M. First and third
Thursday nights of each month.

CHURCH BELLS.

United Baptists, First Satur-
day and following Sunday of
each month. Jno. R. Caudill,
pastor.

M. E. Church, Sunday School
at 9:00 o'clock, preaching on 2nd
Sunday at 11 o'clock and every
Sunday night of each month.

E. H. Atkeson, Supt. of S. S.
Union Sunday School every
Sunday morning at 9:1 at the
School House. E. B. Arnett, Supt.

PRESENT DAY EMANCIPATION

The Drudgery of Farm Life a
Thing of the Past.

KEEP THE BOYS AT HOME.

Make Them Industrious, Thoughtful
and Independent and They Will
Want to Stay—The Corn Club is Best
Agent in Keeping Them From the City.

Gradually through the onward march
of the centuries mankind has learned
that slavery, the buying and selling of
human beings, doesn't pay. Mankind
has learned that no human being de-
velops to its highest and best unless
it is free. It must know and feel that
it is constructing its own marvelous
destiny.

The child doing almost meaningless
chores, the boy playing the hot sum-
mer day for his father, the girl at
work in the garden for the benefit
of the family, are one and all in a
measure enslaved. Of course every-
thing in the child's life cannot be made
easy and pleasant, but to force the
child to feel that he or she is the phys-
ical slave to the family interest must
hurt and dwarf its growth.

Go out into the country when the va-
cations sunshines is making vegetation
tremble in its engorgement to grow and
chat with some farmer's son, a little
fellow still in the grades. If you
should ask him about the future he is
almost sure to say enthusiastically,
"I'm going to town to work the very
first chance I get. I'm tired—dead
tired—of the farm all right."

Why does he say it? Why does he
believe he will be happier in the city
than in the country? He says it and
believes it because he has never got
anything more than his "board and
keep" out of all the early rising and
hard work he has known.

Wherever the boy has had an opportu-
nity to grow a crop of his very own
he has shown that he is industrious,
punctual, thoughtful and mentally
alert. Under such conditions he is
a free man, working out his own prob-



AN EMANCIPATED BOY.

lem, earning his own money and grow-
ing mentally, as any free agent must.
This is not a fancy or fine spun theory
trying to act aside the accumulated
wisdom that the ages have striven to
give us in the rearing of the youth of
our land. It is the experience that a
few short years in the boys' Corn
clubs has given us. It has shown us
that boys, mere lads of ten years, who
have worked listlessly for their fa-
thers in fields that produced at best
four or fifty bushels of corn to the
acre, can be transformed into wide
awake youngsters producing from 50
to 100 bushels of good corn to the
acre.

Let the children be freed, not be-
cause their labors have been too
heavy, but that they may find them-
selves in a larger and finer manhood
and womanhood, that will make our
country life into something better than
it ever has been in the past.

Breeding Tails.

An expert in corn judging was look-
ing over a county exhibit to select the
best ten ears. He had inspected the
display carefully twice, when he hesi-
tated and looked puzzled. He started
to speak, but stopped and examined
critically two piles of ten ears each
which were merely known to him by
their tag numbers. At last he touched
the two piles and said: "I am going to
hazard an opinion. These two piles of
corn are Johnson county white, and
they have been grown from the same
lot of seed corn."

Again he inspected the corn in both
piles, while the few people in the room
watched him with increasing interest.
He smiled as he again began to speak.
"Yes," he said, "I am absolutely cer-
tain of my first two statements, and I
am going to make a third. The seed
corn from which both of these exhibits
were grown was not brought from a
distance, but was selected and grown
by an expert somewhere in their neigh-
borhood."

Several of the bystanders laughed at
such a sweeping statement. When the
prizes had been awarded and the note-
book which held the names and num-
bers of the exhibits had been consulted
it was found that the corn had been
grown by brothers. The seed had been
grown by their father, who had been a
student of seed corn for eight or ten
years.

IF THE FARMER IS UNWILLING
TO HANDLE SCRUB STOCK OR
BAZOR BACKED HOGS HE
SHOULD ALSO BE UNWILLING TO
GROW SCRUB CORN.

LOCAL NEWS.

We have been disappointed by
not receiving our paper and go
to press with the paper that we
should used at Paintsville.

Dr. E. H. Atkeson has re-
moved from his old quarters to
an upstairs suite of rooms in the
New Bank Building. Adv.

Mrs. Robert Caudill, of Gifford
while carrying her baby Wednes-
day, stumbled over a wire, break-
ing both bones below her knee.

Scott, the son of Wiley Rice,
and Walter, son of John H. Pat-
rick, left here Sunday, presuma-
bly to seek their fortunes. We
hope and believe that these
bright boys shall soon be satisfied
with the ways of the world and
return to their parents and go to
school a few more years before
leaving the parental roof perma-
nently.

MAGOFFIN INSTITUTE.

LITTLE ANGEL LITERARY
SOCIETY.

Meets at Magoffin Institute
Chapel, Monday night, Feb. 3rd,
at 6:30 P. M.

Programme.

Song, God Will Take Care of
You.

Devotional, R. O. Wireman.

Minutes of last meeting.

Reading, Miss Anna Cooper.

Debate, Resolved, That rail-
roads, electrical cars, and steam-

ships have been worth more to
the progress of the United States
than books, newspapers, maga-

zines and periodicals.

Aff. Neg.

Richard Salyer, Dewey May

Dona Yates, Lillie Arnett

V. B. Arnett, Willie Prater

Recitation, Charley Keeton

The Angel's Record, Myrtle

Reed, Consuls, C. E. McWhar-

ter, Anna Cooper and Hargis

Arnett.

Johnnie and Wannie Arnett of
Sublett, Virginia Howes of
Gypsy, and Claud Hood of Elsie,
matriculated Monday.

Floyd Bailey of Catlettsburg,
is visiting friends and relatives
this week.

FOR FIRE INSURANCE SEE
B. J. Elam, Salversville, Ky.

COURT NEWS

Of Mt. Sterling.

The trial of Clarence Arnett,
Earn Arnett and R. C. Minix
which was transferred to Mt.
Sterling for the January term was
aid over to the May term, the
defendants having filed affidavits
of proof that could be made by
certain witnesses who were ab-

A GUSHER

A 500 Barrel Oil Well at
At Cannel City.

Last Tuesday the sixty barrel
oil well at Cannel City became a
gusher that produces 500 barrels
daily, when drilling was resumed
in the sand. This gives new hope
to the oil men in this county, as
Cannel City is only a few miles
from the edge of Magoffin.

With the unusual high waters,
about fifty thousand ties were
put on the float here last week.

Randolph Holbrook, the wealth-
y old farmer, and the Father of
the Holbrook family died at his
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Mrs. Nellie Grace, is very ill at
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Marcum Brown, and Miss Lydia
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Mr. and Mrs. John Gun, of
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Gun's parents this week.

Mrs. A. R. Tobor, of Crider,
Mo. had been troubled with sick
headache for about five years,
when she began taking Cham-
berlain's Tablets. She has taken
bottles of them and they have
cured her. Sick headache is
caused by a disordered stomach
for which these tablets are espe-
cially intended. Try them, get
well and stay well. Sold at Dr.
Kash's Drug Store.

Mrs. Lura Moore, of Louisiana
is visiting Mrs. Moore's father
and mother at Lakeville.

Persons troubled with partial
paralysis are often very much ben-
efited by massaging the affected
parts thoroughly when applying
Chamberlain's Liniment. This
liniment also relieves rheumatic
pains. For sale at Dr. Kash's
Drug Store.

Messrs. Glen Dennen and C.
A. Beard are opening up a humb-
ling shop in the Wayne Cooper
bldg.

When you want a reliable medi-
cine for a cough or cold take
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
It can always be depended up-
on and is pleasant and is safe to
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Drug Store.

Boyd P. Simer's wife, of Giff-
ord, who has been suffering from
stomach trouble for some time,
was taken to the Lexington hos-
pital Saturday.

Here is a remedy that will cure
your cold. Why waste time and
money experimenting when you
can get a preparation that has
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